#### **CHAPTER NO. 113**

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 3588**

# By Representative Ferguson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3497

# By Senator Kilby

AN ACT to amend Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, Chapter 480 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1967; and Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1980, relative to the City of Rockwood.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, Chapter 480 of the Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1967; and Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1980, relative to the City of Rockwood, is amended by deleting Section 10 of Article VII in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 10. Contracts. All contracts for more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications, after publication, advertisement, and competition, as may be described by ordinance; but no contract for any public work or improvement shall be awarded except on condition that the contractor give bond with some bonding company authorized to transact business in the State of Tennessee as surety, in a sum equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price of the particular work or improvement for the faithful performance of such contract.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Rockwood. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Rockwood and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: April 19, 2004** 

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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